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REMARKS

Claims 3-7, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 44-63 are currently pending in this application, of which claims 3, 4, 46, and 47 are independent. Claims 1, 2, 8-19, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36 and 39-43 have been canceled, thereby obviating the rejections to these claims; however, Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in future applications. New claims 46-63 have been added by virtue of this amendment. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 3-7, 20, 22-23, 25-26, 28-29, 31-32, 34-35, 37-38, 44 and 45 are allowed.

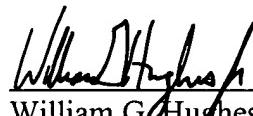
Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of these claims. Since new claims 46-63 also are believed to be allowable, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is hereby requested in the Examiner's next official communication.

Enclosed is a \$1220.00 check (including \$790.00 for the RCE fee and \$430.00 for a Two-Month Extension of Time Fee). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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